

GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT

Panchayats – Kothapally Gram Panchayat – Appeal Petition filed by Sri Katam Laxman, Sarpanch (Removed), Kothapally Gram Panchayat, Tandur Mandal, Adilabad District – against Proceedings of the District Collector (PW), Adilabad District - Disallowed - Orders - Issued.

PANCHAYAT RAJ AND RURAL DEVELOPMENT (PTS.II) DEPARTMENT

G.O. Rt. No. 375

Date:23 - 03-2010.
Read the following:

1. From the District Collector, Adilabad, Progs.No.670/K1.Pts/2007, Dt.26.7.2009.
2. Appeal Petition filed by Sri Katam Laxman, Sarpanch (Removed), Kothapally Gram Panchayat, Tandur Mandal, Adilabad District Dt.11.8.2009.
3. Govt.Memo.No.16341/Pts.II/A1/2009-1, Dt.13.8.2009.
4. Repn.received from Sri P. Srinivas, Kothapally Gram Panchayat, Tandur Mandal, Adilabad District Dt.13.8.2009.
5. From the Asst. Registrar, APHC., Hyd.,W.P.No.17892 of 2009, dt.6.8.2009.
6. From the District Collector, Adilabad, Progs.No.670/K1.Pts/2007, Dt.22.8.2009.
7. From the Asst. Registrar, APHC., Hyd.,W.P.No.17892 of 2009, dt.19.10.2009.

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ORDER:

In the reference 1st read above, the District Collector (PW), Adilabad District has removed Sri Katam Laxman, Sarpanch for misuse and misappropriation of Gram Panchayat funds to a tune of Rs. 4,01,838/- and Rs. 67,900/-.

In the reference 2nd read above, Sri Katam Laxman, Sarpanch (Removed), Kothapally Gram Panchayat, Tandur Mandal, Adilabad District has filed an appeal petition before Government against the District Collector (PW), Adilabad District proceedings dated 26-07-09 and requested to grant stay against the said orders.

In the reference 3rd read above, Government while granting stay against the orders of District Collector (PW), Adilabad District as requested to the District Collector to furnish his remarks in the matter.

In the reference 4th read above, the Upa-Sarpanch have represented the Government that the Sarpanch of Kothapally Gram Panchayat has been misappropriated an amount of Rs.4,50,000/- and requested the Government not to sanction stay against the proceedings of the District Collector (PW), Adilabad.

In the reference 5th and 7th read above, the Hon'ble High Court has directed the Government to dispose the case within a period of 4 weeks from the date of receipt of order.

The case was heard on 11.3.2010 the Sarpanch and District Panchayat Officer are presented. The Upa-Sarpanch and his Advocate have also attended. The Advocate appearing on behalf of the Upa-Sarpanch has stated that the M.Books are not produced before the Collector for verification even today. The Sarpanch has denied the allegations. The Divisional Panchayat Officer has stated that an amount of Rs.44,000/- is still to be accounted for.

Government after going through the records and after hearing the Sarpanch found that the revision petition is devoid of merits. There is no sufficient grounds found to interfere with the orders of the District Collector (PW),

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Adilabad dated 26-07-2009 and the appeal petition filed by Sri Katam Laxman, Sarpanch (Removed), Kothapally Gram Panchayat, Tandur Mandal, Adilabad District is hereby disallowed by vacating Government stay order issued vide reference 3rd read above..

8. The District Collector (PW), Adilabad District shall take necessary further action accordingly.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

**M.V.P.C. SASTRY,
PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT**

To
The District Collector (PW), Adilabad District.
The Commissioner, Panchayat Raj and Rural Employment, Hyderabad.
The District Panchayat Officer, Adilabad District.

Copy to:

Sri Katam Laxman, Sarpanch (Removed), Kothapally Gram Panchayat,
Tandur Mandal, Adilabad District.
Sri P. Srinivas, Kothapally Gram Panchayat, Tandur Mandal, Adilabad District.
O.S.D to M(PR)
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// FORWARDED:: BY ORDER//

SECTION OFFICER